



AFTER FINAL REJECTION, PLEASE EXPEDITE!!!
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY.'S DOCKET: HOASHI=2

In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 1761
Masahito HOASHI et al)	Examiner: D. Becker
Appln. No.: 09/000,366)	Washington, D.C.
Filed: January 28, 1998)	August 5, 1999
For: METHOD FOR THAWING FROZEN)	
GROUND FISH)	

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REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Replying to the final Action of March 10, 1999,
petition for two months' extension of time being attached
hereto, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (amended), line 3, after "meat mass" delete
"to" and insert therefor --in--; after "uniform" delete
"particle size" and insert therefor --manner--.

Claim 7 (amended), line 3, after "meat mass" delete
"to" and insert therefor --in--;

line 4, after "uniform" delete "particle size"
and insert therefor --manner--; delete "said" and insert
therefor --the--;

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